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ON REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale dated 23 April 1981 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The representative of the United States of America to the United Nations presents her compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit herewith seven copies of the launch registration reports for the months of December 1980 and January 1981.

REGISTRATION DATA FOR UNITED STATES SPACE LAUNCHES

The following report supplements the registration data for the United States space launches as of 31 December 1980

All launches were made from the territory of the United States unless otherwise specified

International designation	Date of launch	Nodal period	Inclination	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	General function of space object
New objects in orbit:						
1980-098A	Dec 6	1 433.8	0.8	35 937	35 545	Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications
1980-100A	Dec 13	89.8	63.8	356	183	Spacecraft engaged in practical applications and uses of space technology such as weather or communications
1980-100B	Dec 13	89.7	63.8	354	180	Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report:						
1965-016K	Mar 9	103.3	70.1	933	899	Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects
1965-027C	Apr 3	111.4	90.2	1 316	1 268	Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds and other non-functional objects

The following objects not previously reported have been identified since the last report but were no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 31 December 1980:

1978-078D	Aug 8
1978-078E	Aug 8
1978-078F	Aug 8
1978-078G	Aug 8

The following objects were no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 31 December 1980:

1961-0MI22
1965-082CP
1965-082DS
1965-082JZ
1965-082PQ
1968-017B
1969-082BC
1969-082ET
1969-082FC

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1972-058FF
1972-076E
1975-004CL
1976-004EH
1978-078D
1978-078E
1978-078F
1978-078G

Revisions:

Amend "New objects in orbit" of October 1980 report. a/ Change due to injection into final orbit:

1980-087A	Oct 31	1 445.4	2.3	36 172	35 762

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International designation	Date of launch	Nodal period	Inclination	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	General function of space object
New objects in orbit:						
None						
The following object not previously reported has been identified since the last report:						
1964-026F	Jun 4	102.5	90.5	914	834	Spent boosters, spent manoeuvring stages, shrouds, and other non-functional objects

The following objects were no longer in orbit as of 2400Z on 31 January 1981:

1961-OMI42
1961-OMI90
1965-082AC
1965-082TJ
1969-082AF
1969-082FR
1969-082GQ
1975-004CP
1977-065L